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To: PortlandHarbor
Subject: FW: Get the Poison out of our River

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From: KnowWho Services [<mailto:noreply@knowwho.services>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 2:07 PM
To: HarborComments <HarborComments@epa.gov>
Subject: Get the Poison out of our River

Dear Portland Harbor Cleanup Public Comments,

Dear Ms. McCarthy and Members of Congress,

This happens too often: industry dumps its waste with no expectation of having to clean up its mess. Make them clean up our commons. The proposed deal to cleanup Portland Harbor is another example, big win for industry and a bad deal for the public. EPA's cleanup proposal tackles just 8% of a site area that is 100% toxic.

A more aggressive plan is needed to prevent even more harm to human health and the environment. On behalf of all people who rely on the river for food, recreation, employment and culture, I urge the EPA to implement a plan that:

- Moves quickly to reduce contaminants causing harm to the Willamette and Columbia Rivers
- Includes ongoing monitoring and cleanup upriver and downriver from the site
- Contributes to healthy fish that are safe to eat
- Holds polluters financially accountable for creating a heavily polluted Portland Harbor

These elements get us closer to the plan our communities deserve.

Sincerely,

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